


Alma's "Freebies List": Educational Resources

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This is a dynamic list of 'freebies' that has evolved over the years. Some I have found on my own, but many have been shared with me by my friends and colleagues. You are free to share this document with your colleagues and friends as long as you don't alter it. As you find other 'freebies', feel free to let me know (alma_row@swsd.k12.pa.us). I will keep this list updated and you can access that on my Delicious site, <http://del.icio.us/almarow> (click on Alma's Freebies List in top right corner). You may also want to visit my Tech Tips blog at <http://almarow.edublogs.org>.

Look for the  symbol for those additions since the last edition of this listing. Enjoy!

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Applications Worth Downloading:

"Winners' Circle" (see others denoted with a ★ and **TIPS**)


★ **Dragnifier** desktop magnifier: www.halley.cc/stuff/dragnifier.html

- This is a handy program that allows you to magnify a portion of the screen by just clicking on the icon in the tray.



Dragnifier

★ **Cute PDF Writer** pdf converter: www.cutepdf.com

- This download will allow you to create .pdf files that anyone can read with Adobe Acrobat Reader, which comes loaded on most new computers (or download for free at www.adobe.com). This is great if your students/parents do not have the software you use at school (e.g. MS Word) on their home computers.
- To create a PDF of any file, simply click on File / Print and choose CutePDF Writer from your printer options. This will open Adobe and create the .pdf.
- Need to combine pdf files or eliminate/reorder pages? Try <http://pdfhammer.com>
- If you can't load programs on your computer try this online converter: www.zamzar.com
- **Alternatives:** www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd_intro.php; Free PDF - www.webxd.com/zipguy/frpdfdl.htm; www.ghostscript.com; www.pdf995.com; <http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator>; www.primopdf.com; www.dopdf.com; <http://pdfmyurl.com> 
- **TIP:** Convert PDF to Word: www.hellopdf.com/download.php - Does not retain graphics; essentially creates text boxes for all the text on the page.



★ **Google Earth** GIS system: <http://earth.google.com>

- This is a very cool GIS system that allows you to manipulate and view major cities in 3D. You can add layers of information to your from geographic features to commerce. (This Click "No" when asked to log in as you start up the system.)
- **TIP:** Try the flight simulator by pressing Ctrl/Alt/A – You'll need the latest beta version of GE (4.2.0198.2451). See [this link](#)



<http://earth.google.com/intl/en/userguide/v4/flightsim/index.html> for keyboard controls.

- Instructions for use: <http://earth.google.com/tour/index.html>
- Sketchup for Educators (Free!):
<http://www.sketchup.com/index.php?id=1886>
- Integrating: <http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00001672.shtml>
- Alternatives:
 - www.flashearth.com – Flash-based supported by Google
 - <http://freeearth.poly9.com> - Web-based GIS (no downloads)

★ **SMART Notebook interactive lesson design:**
www.smarttech.com/support/software/index.asp



Notebook

- This is free software from SMART Technologies designed to be used with their interactive white board BUT it has many applications not dependent on using a SMART Board.

★ **Audacity sound editor:** <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>



- This is a great sound editor that can really come in handy for podcasting or any time you need to edit sound file. If you need to rip your own CDs, try using iTunes and convert them to .wav files as needed.
- Alternative: Sweep - www.metadecks.org/software/sweep

★ **Photo Story photo video creator:**
www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx



PhotoStory3

- Photo Story is a great way to painlessly create movies from your pictures. You can add comments to each slide, add your own music or use the wizard, all within just a few minutes. This would give students a great way to show synthesis of their learning! (Windows XP only)

★ **Moodle online course management system:** <http://moodle.com>



- Moodle is an online course management system where teachers can create and conduct online courses. The software is free but you must download it onto your own server.

- **TIP:** See <http://moodlemeet.ning.com>, a new Moodle community.



- **Alternative:** www.edmodo.com



★ **Gimp Shop photo editing program:** http://plasticbugs.com/?page_id=294



- This is an image editing tool very similar to PhotoShop, however, it is only available in Windows.
- **TIP:** See <http://gimpology.com> for Gimp tutorials.

- Alternatives: Inkscape (www.inkscape.org) which is a vector drawing tool touted to be like Adobe Illustrator; www.freeserifsoftware.com  FreeSerifSoftware

★ **Tux Paint graphics program: www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/**

- This is a paint program for primary children. It's very intuitive to use, has fun sound effects, and you can import your own images. They must be .png files (no larger than 448 x 376 pixels) and stored in C:\Program Files\TuxPaint\data\stamps\cartoon\tux
 - Another option is Art Weaver (www.artweaver.de).



★ **CamStudio desktop video production – www.camstudio.org**

- This program allows you to create videos of what you're doing on your computer and you can add narration. Great for making little vignettes and 'how to' videos!



- Alternatives: www.screencast-o-matic.com (create online, upload or download to your own computer); www.debugmode.com/wink; www.screentoaster.com (online, upload & share!); <http://freescrecast.com> (download program & hosting capabilities); www.webinaria.com; <http://toki-woki.net/p/WebKut>; <http://screencastle.com/>; www.screenjelly.com



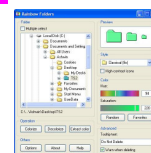
- 10 Tips for making screencasts: www.bmyers.com/public/1107.cfm



- **TIP: Portable Apps - <http://portableapps.com> – Downloaded and operate these applications from your USB/ jump drive!**

★ **Rainbow Folders tool to change colors of your folders on a Windows platform www.snapfiles.com/screenshots/rainbowfolders.htm**

- This is a great tool to make your folders stick out by choosing colors you like. Once the program is installed, right click on a folder, choose a color and press the "Colorize" button. An extra file will be placed in that folder – it must remain for the color to remain.



Desktop Publishing



Abiword Word Processor: www.abisource.com

- This free word processor looks very similar to Microsoft Word and will save its files as Word documents. It can also open Word documents for editing and saving.



OpenOffice: www.openoffice.org

- This is open source software suite that is compatible with MS Office. The word processor is not as intuitive as AbiWord but the other applications are available.
- **DocStoc - Templates for MS Office: www.docstoc.com**





Neo Office: www.neooffice.org – open source suite of desktop publishing, spreadsheet, drawing, presentation and database for Macintosh



Scribus: www.scribus.net

- This is free desktop publishing software that allows you to create beautiful, professional quality materials. It's available for Windows XP or 2000 (w/Service Pack 4), Mac and Linux.



- You may have to also download *Ghostscript* @ <http://ghostscript.com/doc/AFPL/index.htm>



Inkspace vector illustrator: www.inkscape.org - open source like Adobe Illustrator or Corel Draw



Just 2 Easy web-based document creation: <http://www.j2e.com> – easy word processor, sharable



Video Editing



Silverlight: <http://silverlight.net>

- This is free video editing software that looks easy to use.



Jahshaka: www.jahshaka.org

- This is open source video editing software that is currently in Alpha stage but has features found only in expensive video editing software suites. It works on Mac, Linux and Windows platforms.



Jing desktop video production: www.jingproject.com

- Jing project allows you to create screen shots and videos of what you are working on and they are instantly loaded to Jing Project's site and you are given a URL to simply pass along the information. Seamless uploading!



JayCut: <http://jaycut.com>

- This site allows unlimited uploads. Either create a slide show of still pictures or edit your video. Convert and upload to multiple sources.



Motion Box: www.motionbox.com - online video editing and sharing



Bubble Ply: www.bubbleply.com – Add comments to any video!



HandBrake: <http://handbrake.fr> – Rip DVDs to mpeg4!



Dot Sub: www.dotsub.com – You can add subtitles to your videos or view those that have been 'subtitled.'



Fix My Movie: www.fixmymovie.com - Upload your problem videos and they will do their best to fix it for you!



Fliggo: www.fliggo.com – Create your own videos online and share!

Image Editing Programs



PaintDotNet graphics program: www.eecs.wsu.edu/paint.net

- This is another graphic program that allows you to manipulate pictures



Hugin photo stitching: <http://hugin.sourceforge.net>

- This software allows you electronically stitch pictures together to create panorama shots.



Photo Plus 6 photo editing: www.freerisefsoftware.com/software/photoplus/default.asp



Easy Thumbnails: www.fookes.com/ezthumbs



Pixlr: www.pixlr.com



Sketch: <http://plasq.com/skitch> - This site allows you to easily take screen captures, add notes, highlight, draw on it, etc. and then share. Mac only!!



Picasion: <http://picasion.com/get-photo> - This site allows you to create an animated slideshow of your pictures that you can embed, go to the link or save. No account is needed either!



Picasa photo organizer: www.picasa.com

- This is neat program that will scan your computer for any saved pictures, organize them for you, quickly set up a slide show at the click of a button, and let you manipulate them. You can also set up a blog account where you can display these pictures for others to see ("Hello" feature).



Wordle: www.wordle.net



- This is a fun site that allows you to create a graphic of words on your site, document, etc. and the size of the words depends on how often the words are used.
- Alternative: <http://tagcrowd.com>

Miscellaneous Programs



Sketchup CAD software: <http://sketchup.google.com>

- This is freeware CAD software that allows you to draw graphics (typically buildings). You can even upload them into Google Earth.



- **Sweet Home 3D** home CAD program: <http://www.sweethome3d.eu/> - Take it one step further and design a home with Sweet Home 3D!
- Alternate: www.powershape-e.com/general/education.asp;
<http://archimedes.incubadora.fapesp.br/portal>



★ **Stickies desktop notification: www.zhornsoftware.co.uk/stickies**

- This is a great little program that allows you to create virtual notes on your desktop. The little icon appears in your tray and you simply click on it to add a note. Close it out when you're done.
- Alternatives:
 - <http://atnotes.free.fr/news.html>
 - www.greenclipsesoftware.com/stickypad.html
 - www.zhornsoftware.co.uk/stickies/
 - www.mystickies.com



★ **BlockCAD Lego CAD program: <http://ldd.lego.com> (download at <http://web.telia.com/~u16122953/blockcadsetup.exe>)**



BlockCAD

- For those of us who loved Legos as a kid (and still do!), this program is a blast. This program allows you to "build" with Legos on the computer and then save the picture or project (PC only).
 - MAC alternative: <http://bricksmith.sourceforge.net>
 - Alternative: www.snapfiles.com/get/legodd.html; www.lm-software.com/mlcad; www.themaninblue.com/experiment/Cubescape/



★ **iSpring Flash converter: www.ispringsolutions.com**

- This is a download that will convert your PowerPoints (including animations) to a Macromedia Flash avi file. Very simple to use!



★ **Snapter PDF creator : www.snapter.atiz.com**

- This program lets you create PDF files from pictures which is especially handy when you don't have a scanner handy. The best part is that the program will actually clean up the file so that it looks like it was a scan.



★ **Zoomit desktop manifier: www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/utilities/zoomit.msp**

- This is another handy program that allows you to not only magnify the area of choice but write on the screen, and set a presentation timer!
 - **TIP:** Control / 1 -- the default setting to magnify the screen.

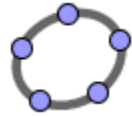


★ **Graph 4.3 - <http://www.padowan.dk/graph>**

- Download this graphing easy-to-use graphing tool. There are many tools that allow you to draw, evaluate, add points, series, and labels, and add custom functions.

★ **GeoGebra – math manipulative software: www.geogebra.org**

- This program combines algebra, geometry and calculus into one. Students can manipulate and learn!



★ **Stellarium virtual planetarium: <http://stellarium.org>**

- This program allows you to virtually look into outer space. You can see real time or speed up the day, add layers of information and more!



- Alternative – **Celestia**: www.shatters.net/celestia

★ **Virtual Lab microscope: <http://virtual.itg.uiuc.edu>**

- This is a cool virtual microscope with a ton of images you can download to simulate using a powerful microscope.



★ **Desktop Earth: http://codefromthe70s.org/desktopearth_dl.asp**

- Download this for your desktop and it will display the Earth showing those portions currently receiving daylight.

★ **Keyboarding Programs:**

- **TypeRacer**: <http://play.typeracer.com>
- **Keybr** : <http://www.keybr.com/welcome>
- **Free Typing Game**: www.freetypinggame.net
- **Tux Typing 2** (practice and games): <http://tuxtype.sourceforge.net>
- **Bruce's Unusual Typing Wizard** (much like traditional typing exercises): <http://typing.qcalculus.com>
- **Play Letters**: <http://www.2addicted.com/letters>
- **Play Words**: <http://www.2addicted.com/words>
- Listing of other keyboarding sites:
www.ecs.k12.ny.us/faculty/sharoff/Keyboarding%20Page.htm



Kompozer web authoring tool: www.kompozer.net



- This web authoring tool is free for non-commercial use and offers both a WYSIWYG (visual) and HTML viewing options. Many of the tools look like MS Office.


- Another solution: Page Breeze – www.pagebreeze.net



★ **ReadPlease 2003 text-to-speech software -: www.readplease.com**

- This is freeware that allows you to cut and paste text into the program and then reads it back upon demand. Web pages can also be enabled if you copy a simple script into the html. Great for non-readers or text that is above a students reading level!



- **TIP:** Of course, you can always invoke the Microsoft OS reader by highlighting the text and then pressing  and S keys!!!



Blender 3D animation software: www.blender.org



- Create 3D, animation and more from your media.

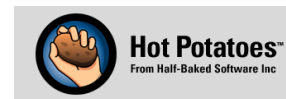


Jarnal: www.dklevine.com/general/software/tc1000/jarnal.htm

- This is a program that allows you to handwrite notes and share them.



**Hot Potatoes interactive lesson creator:
<http://hotpot.uvic.ca/index.htm#downloads>**



- This program allows you to create interactive (and hard copy) crossword puzzles, word matches, cloze passages, and word mix-ups.



Fax Zero: <http://faxzero.com>



- This is an online faxing program. You can fax up to 3 pages and the first page has an ad. You will get an email that has a link that you must click on to activate the fax...but it's FREE and easy (up to 2 a day)!



- Others: www.gotfreefax.com



Scratch: <http://scratch.mit.edu>

- This is a beginning programming tool created by MIT where s create interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art i creations on the web.



**iTALC - Intelligent Teaching And Learning with Computers:
<http://italc.sourceforge.net/home.php>**



- This software allows you to control multiple computers and can be really helpful in a lab setting.



Free Fonts:

- www.typhenow.net – Download a jillion different fonts!
- www.creamundo.com



Free Rip for ripping audio files: www.freerip.com



Open Source Alternatives: (See www.osalt.com for more alternatives.)

- Adobe Illustrator → try www.inkscape.org
- Adobe InDesign → try www.scribus.net
- Macromedia Flash → try www.openlaszlo.org
- MS Office Publisher → try www.openoffice.org/product/draw.html
- MS Project → try www.openworkbench.org

Web 2.0 Online Tools Worth Getting to Know

“Office” Tools (Word Processing, Presentations, Spreadsheets)

★ **Google Docs:** <http://docs.google.com>

- Google Docs allows you to create word processed documents, spreadsheets, and presentations that are compatible with Microsoft Office. You are able to grant access to others so that multiple people can work on the same document.
- Synchronize your Google Docs with your “My Documents” folder on your desktop with Doc Syncer (www.docsyncer.com).
- Another option: Writeboard – www.writeboard.com



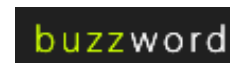
LetterPop newsletters: <http://letterpop.com>

- With a few clicks, create a polished newsletter.
- Alternative: www.mynewslettermaker.com



ThinkFree: www.thinkfree.com

- Often called Office 2.0 sites like this one offer free online service. This is an online Microsoft Office-like tool. The online programs look almost identical to Word, Excel and PowerPoint. You simply work online and then save your file either on your online account or your own computer. The file extensions will be identical to MS Office so that others can view or use them!
- Other “Office 2.0” Programs:
 - Whole ‘Office-like’ suite: www.zoho.com; docs.google.com; www.live-documents.com/products;
 - Share desktop office-like products with <http://peepel.com>
 - Electronic Presentations: www.thumbstacks.com; www.preezo.com; www.sliderocket.com; <http://280slides.com> (NO account needed – create and save right on the web!)
 - Document uploading & sharing: www.scribd.com
 - Desktop publishing & sharing: <http://preview.getbuzzword.com>



Concept Mapping Tools

★ **My Webspiration:** www.mywebspiration.com

- This is a great online version of Inspiration, one of the best concept mapping tools out there.



★ **Thinkature:** www.thinkature.com

- This is the latest concept mapping program I have run across. It allows real time collaboration on the same file! You can even IM while you’re working together!





Gliffy: www.gliffy.com

- This is another free concept mapping tool where you work online and then save your concept map as a jpeg. You can also share your concept map with others while working online.



Mindomo: www.mindomo.com

- This is still another free concept mapping tool – lots of nice features in this one! You can export as a text, rich text, PDF or a jpeg.



Draw Labs – <http://draw.labs.autodesk.com>: This is another site that offers great tools for creating diagrams including many graphics for home.



Ajax Sketch - <http://us.ajax13.com/en/ajaxsketch>: This concept mapping tool is for Firefox only.



Bubbl.us – <http://bubbl.us> : Free online webbing tool that you can share with others (need accounts) and export (jpeg, html)



Exploratree: <http://exploratree.org.uk>: Free online webbing with some nice templates. You can share and export as well.



CMap: <http://cmap.ihmc.us>

- This free software works much like the graphic portion of Inspiration. You are able to create concept maps and show relationships between the ideas.



Some other concept mapping sites:

- Mind 42: <http://mind42.com/>
- Mind Meister: www.mindmeister.com/
- *ThinkingRock*: www.thinkingrock.com.au
- Wiki Mindmap: www.wikimindmap.org – Linked graphic organizer of Wikipedia
- FreeMind: <http://freemind.sourceforge.net>
- Draw Anywhere: www.drawanywhere.com
- Mind Node (for Mac): www.mindnode.com



Online Media Converters

★ ConverTube <http://converttube.com>



- We all love those profound clips on Teacher Tube and You Tube, but having your own copy to embed in your presentations would be handy. This site enables you to convert those files. You will provide the URL posted for that particular video. This site does it right online and typically only takes a minute (depending on our connection). No emails, no nothing!!



Zamzar media converter: www.zamzar.com

- Works much like ConverTube but you will receive an email to a link once the file has been converted.



Media Converter: <http://media-convert.com>

- This is a free online file converter for audio and video files and more! You simply enter either a URL or browse to find your file, choose the other file type to which you want to convert, and it's all done online. No software to download and with a good connection, it only takes a minute!



Media Converter - www.mediaconverter.org

- Media converts all kinds of media files to various platform-friendly file types. It's very easy to use but you can get sophisticated with if you like!



Other converter resources:

- www.youconvertit.com/convertfiles.aspx
- <http://vixy.net>
- www.all2convert.com
- <http://online.movavi.com>
- www.vconvert.at
- <http://peazip.sourceforge.net> – If you can't convert your files, try Pea Zip to zip them for transport!



Online Video Conferencing

★ Skype Videoconferencing: www.skype.com

- This is a free program that will allow you to talk to up to 4 people at one time on the web (and chat as well if you like). You can also video conference with one other person who have also downloaded this software. After downloading the program and creating an account, anyone involved will need a microphone, Internet connection, and an Internet camera (inexpensive eye-ball type will work) if you want to video conference. You can even records your session, share your desktop, and more. This is so easy to use!!



★ Ether Pad instant collaboration: <http://etherpad.com>

- There is no need to set up an account...just click on the "Create new pad" orange button and begin your session. Either send an email to invite others or give them the URL which appears in the top blue bar. You can chat and work on the document at the same time. The saving options are: html, Word, pdf, plain text, bookmark, and open office text.





- Alternatives: www.cosketch.com; <http://piratepad.net>;

★ **MeBeam videoconferencing: www.mebeam.com**



- This is another free videoconferencing that couldn't be easier to use – no account to create! Just go the site, enter a name of your conference, and share that name with others, and “viola”, you're in! It has a chat feature, and ability to share documents.

○ **Other online collaboration options:**

- *Ustream TV*: www.ustream.tv – Stream your live video to the public but you password protect it as well!



- *Flixn*: <http://flixn.com> – Online web cam recording & broadcasting -- Plug your camera in, log in, record & share!



- *palbee*: www.palbee.com



- *Oovoo*: www.oovoo.com

- *TokBox*: www.tokbox.com



- *Yugma*: www.yugma.com

- *Confabio*: <http://confabio.com>

- *SnapYap*: www.snapyap.com



- *Gizmo*: <http://gizmo5.com/pc/>

- *Vyew*: <http://vyew.com/content>

- *WizIQ*: www.wiziq.com

- *Gabmail*: www.freegabmail.com (Record a video message and email it! No account needed. There will be ads at the end of the video.)



- *The Pudding*: <http://thepudding.com> (free phone calls to anywhere from your computer)

- *Open Wengo*: www.openwengo.org

- *sPresent*: www.spresent.com/v2/


- *DimDim*: www.dimdim.com



- *Vawkr*: <http://vawkr.com>


- *Gizmo*: www.gizmoproject.com - Free VOIP phone calls

- *Movino*: www.movino.org – Allows you to broadcast live from your mobile phone. For MAC only!


- Stixy: <http://www.stixy.com> – Allows you to add pictures, notes, files, etc. to share with those you want to collaborate via email invitation. Very simple! 
- Scribblar: <http://www.scribblar.com> – Online whiteboard with chat, audio, etc.

Online Survey Services


★ **Google Docs spreadsheet form: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/newform>**

- When you create a spreadsheet, your first row becomes the questions. Just start a spreadsheet and click on the Share tab. In the next screen “Invite people to:” click on “to fill out a new form” and then the “Preview and send form” button. You can then create all kinds of questions for your form and use the link to share with those from whom you want to gather data. 


★ **SurveyMonkey surveys: www.surveymonkey.com**


- This is a great online survey tool that allows you to create up to a 10-question online survey, batch send the request participation and harvest the results. There is a more sophisticated version that is fee-based. 

★ **Poll Everywhere – www.polleverywhere.com**

- This is another online survey tool with a twist – participants text in their responses while the results are shown live ! You can embed video but don’t miss getting the tip for embedding live in your PowerPoint ! 

■ Alternatives:

- Pollograph – www.pollograph.com – You embed pictures and video into these surveys ! 


- Quibblo – www.quibblo.com (You can copy and create graded quizzes too!) 

- MicroPoll - www.micropoll.com

- Poll Junkie - www.polljunkie.com 

- Lime Survey - www.limesurvey.org

- Jot Form: www.jotform.com

- TWT Poll: <http://twtpoll.com> – for Twitter, Facebook or email 

- Zoomerang: <http://zoomerang.com> – This has been around a while...I just forgot to add it to my list.

★ **Poll Daddy embedded survey: www.polldaddy.com**



- This is a free program that will allow you to create an interactive poll that can be embedded in your wikispace, webpage, etc. The results are available in your Poll Daddy account
 - Alternative: BuzzDash – www.buzzdash.com;
Doodle - www.doodle.ch; 99 Polls - www.99polls.com



★ **Respons-O-Matic response web page creator: www.response-o-matic.com**



- This site makes it so easy to create a response form. You can easily copy the HTML code that is generated into a web page (or paste into Notepad and save as a web page by adding .htm instead of .txt).

★ **FormSite form creator: www.formsite.com**

★ **ProfilerPro: www.profilerpro.com**

- This is another online survey tool (but I like Survey Monkey better). You can use the basic program for free (upgrades at a cost).

Online Slide Shows

There are lots of sites that allow you to upload your pictures and create a slide show that can be viewed and shared on the web, embedded into a blog or website, or emailed to friends. Many let you add captions and some let you add audio. Check these out!

- ★ **www.voicethread.com** – You can add audio to each picture and then embed in a webpage, blog, GoogleEarth.



- ★ **Mixbook: www.mixbook.com** - This is a really cool tool to that allows you to upload your pictures and create a virtual album. If you have pictures of text (from screen shots), create a virtual book!



- Alternative: www.myebook.com



- **www.slide.com** – Get the code to embed in your blog!
- <http://capzles.com>
- **www.showbeyond.com**
- <http://spashr.com>
- **www.bubbleshare.com**
- **www.tabblo.com/studio**



- www.qlipmedia.com
- www.rockyou.com (Add music & really cool effects!)
- www.slideshare.net
- <http://muveemix.com>
- www.slideroll.com
- www.authorstream.com (Sharing Powerpoints – keeps animation in tact.)
- www.mixercast.com
- www.empressr.com
- www.imageloop.com
- www.ourstory.com - video & pics on a timeline
- www.onetruemedia.com
- www.vuvox.com
- www.bluestring.com
- www.animoto.com (You can now download the projects to your computer!)
- www.magtoo.com
- www.mapwing.com
- www.vistazoo.com
- <http://speechable.com> – Students can add comments to your pictures.
- <http://photopeach.com> – They provide embedding code as well!
- www.slideserve.com



★ Website Narration: www.bubblecomment.com

- With a webcam and a mic, you can create a bubble narration for any website you choose. Pretty handy for directing students' attention on a webpage!



Online Photo Tools (Editing & Sharing):

★ **FotoFlexer:** <http://fotoflexer.com>



- This is a really easy tool to use to manipulate photos. No accounts need to be created (unless you want to save your work on their site). Check out the *Distortion* tab and the *Decoration* tab (put yourself in another picture). Try cutting out portions of your picture using the *Smart Scissors* on the *Geek* tab.

★ **PhotoShop Express:** www.photoshop.com/express



- While this won't have all the bells and whistles of PhotoShop, it's pretty nice and a lot easier to use. You can upload your own pictures and do some amazing things with this web 2.0 FREE version.

★ **Other online photo editors:**

- **FluantR:** www.flantr.com
- **BeFunky:** www.befunky.com ("cartoonize" pictures)
- **Blabbarize:** www.blabberize.com



- Check out mine! : www.blabberize.com/share/Blabber/9454



- **Comiqs:** <http://comiqs.com> – Create comics with your photos!
- **PointPic:** <http://pointpic.com> – Add word bubbles to your picture (no account needed)
- **Cameroid:** <http://www.cameroid.com/snap.php> -- Just need a web cam and a playful mood!
- **PhotoFunia** - www.photofunia.com (**Caution:** For professional use only – NOT with students – as there are inappropriate options!)



- **Piknik:** www.piknik.com
- **Splashup:** www.splashup.com
- **Pic Resize:** www.picresize.com
- **Phixr:** www.phixr.com
- **Bubblesnaps:** www.bubblesnaps.com (add captions to your pictures)
- **BigHugeLabs** collage creator: <http://bighugelabs.com>



- **Dumpr:** www.dumpr.net – Add your image to various templates – Fun!
- **RedKid:** www.redkid.net/generator/sign.php - Add your caption to various images. Another fun tool!



- **One Sense:** www.onesens.com – This site allows you to create a message with either your own pictures or those from Flickr and then embed music from You Tube. This could be a great way for students to learn sentence structure (click on Explode and the words jumble up).



- **Roundpic** round picture corners: www.roundpic.com
- **Mypictr** resize photos: <http://mypictr.com>
- **Animasher:** www.animasher.com
- **Ript** photo collage creator (must download program): www.ript.com
- **ToonDoo** cartoon creator: www.toondoo.com
- **Glogster** poster creator: www.glogster.com
- **Map Skip** photo sharing with stories: www.mapskip.com

- **Piki Kids photo slide show & sharing:** www.pikikids.com
- **Dr. Pic edit photos:** hwww.drpic.com – No account needed!
- **Clevr photo stitching:** www.clevr.com



★ **Flickr photo storage & sharing:** www.flickr.com

- This is an online warehouse where you can upload, organize and share your photos.



- TIP: Use <http://fotoviewr.com/> or <http://splashr.com>) to create instant slide shows of your (or others') flickR photos. It only takes a few seconds and grab the embedding codes when you're done creating if you want to import it into a blog.

- Flickr Storm – easily search Flickr by topic: www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm

★ **MosaikR photo mosaic creator:** www.mosaickr.com



- This site takes photos and recreates a mosaic of a picture of your choosing. A low resolution picture will be created for free but you can purchase higher resolution ones. It uses your flickr account and works best in Firefox.

★ **hugin photo stitcher:** <http://hugin.sourceforge.net/>

- This site allows you to upload your pictures and electronically stitch them together to create panoramic view.

★ **Other photo sharing sites:**

- *Photobucket:* <http://photobucket.com>
- *Simplebucket:* <http://simplebucket.com>
- *23:* www.23hq.com
- *Zoomr:* www.zoomr.com
- *Fotki:* www.fotki.com/us
- *Pixenate:* <http://pixenate.com>



- PicLens: www.piclens.com – You need to download this program but then you can view pictures in a virtual gallery!

★ **Scriblink online interactive whiteboard:** www.scriblink.com



- Scriblink lets you draw, write, import graphics onto the online whiteboard that can be shared, saved, and emailed. You can even conference call using a toll free number!!
- Alternatives: <http://sketchcast.com>; www.skrbl.com (Alma's – www.skrbl.com/60023073); www.twiddla.com

★ **Tikatok story publishing: <http://beta.tikatok.net>**



- This is a book publishing site for students' stories. Student can upload their own illustrations. You can then obtain the URL or embedding code OR purchase the book.

Online Virtual Classrooms, Blogs & Wikis

★ **Word Press blog: <http://wordpress.org>**



- This is a free blog where you can set up individual log ins for your students and can be set up to only be visible to those accounts you wish to enter. You can also set up the blog so that you must approve each entry. Very safe!
 - Create an audio RSS feed at www.talkr.com
 - Add widgets to your blog or website: www.widgetbox.com
 - Embed a live chat in your blog: www.coveritlive.com



Other blogging sites:

- *Edublog* blog: <http://edublogs.org>
- *ePal's SchoolBlog*: www.epals.com/products/esb
- *Blogger*: www.blogger.com
- *Tumblr*: www.tumblr.com
- *Pownce*: <http://pownce.com>
- *21 Classes*: <http://21classes.com>
- *Jiglu* – automatically creates tags for your blog: www.jiglu.com
- *Weebly* - www.weebly.com
- *Tangler* - www.tangler.com: create an instant discussion forum (private or public)
- *Journler* - www.journler.com - blog/notes for Mac only
- *Zookoda* – generates a newsletter email from your web page - www.zookoda.com



★ **Wikispaces: www.wikispaces.com**



- This is one of the easiest ways to create a wiki, an online web page that everyone can edit. It takes about a minute to set up an account and you pick the wiki name. You can upload files, create links, add pages, and more in a matter of minutes. You can lock pages of your wiki while leaving others open for collaboration. Private labels are available to schools allowing you to mass create accounts, avoid ads, etc.
- **TIP:** The first 100,000 teachers to use this link get a private wiki for free (allows more control): www.wikispaces.com/site/for/teachers100K

- **TIP:** Check out my friend's, Mike Baker's, TeacherTube on using Wikispaces at www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=9d065f4a9a6c451ba020 or Wikispaced tutorial: www.wikispaces.com/help+index
- Alternatives: <http://pbwiki.com>; www.collectivex.com; www.wetpaint.com; www.intodit.com



- Alternative for sharing notes – NoteMesh: <http://notemesh.com>

★ **LeFora forum hosting: www.lefora.com**

- This site requires no download but you can easily upload materials to your forum. Great for instructional discussions!

★ **ChatMaker virtual chat room: www.chatmaker.net**



- This site allows you instantly create a chat room – just pick a name and send the URL to those who you want to join you! Couldn't be easier!

- Alternatives: www.chatzy.com; www.tangler.com; www.orgoo.com/chat



★ **Netvibes personalized RSS feed page: <http://netvibes.com>**



- Set up your page in matter of minutes. You can decide what RSS feeds (information automatically sent to your account – like a subscription) you want to see. You can create pages to share with others.

- **TIP:** Get the URL of a tab to share with colleagues. My Penn State one is an example: www.netvibes.com/subscribe.php?preconfig=faeeaeef558790be2a30c544c46ff7525

- Alternatives: Page Flakes – www.pageflakes.com; Mixx - www.mixx.com

★ **Jog the Web: www.jogtheweb.com**



- This is a fantastic instructional tool that will enable you to create 'web tours' with embedded comments. The websites you choose appear with your comments below along with navigation. AND the websites you choose remain active so your students can use the links based on your directions and then go right to the next stop you chose.

- Alternative: www.flowgram.com
- Alternative: JumpKnowlegde –<http://jkn.com> (If don't create an account, link gone in 7 days.)

★ **Tapped In virtual classroom: <http://tappedin.org>**



- This is a free online community where teachers can post information, students can engage in discussion boards, student work can be posted, etc.

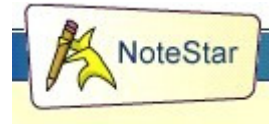
★ **Nicenet Online Discussion Board: www.nicenet.org**

- This is a free online discussion board where you can create a class account and share the Class Key with your students. Students must set up their own account but no email is required. You can also delete users.



★ **Notestar Research Organizer: <http://notestar.4teachers.org>**

- This is an online tool where students and teachers can collect resources for research. You will create a free teacher account and create corresponding student accounts. You can make assignments, send emails, and have students keep notes of their various research resources as it creates a bibliography. Great for secondary!



★ **Wiki/Blog Tools:**

- Embed It: <http://embedit.in> - Creates embedding code for a document you upload.

Free Web Page:

- ★ **Jottit** - <http://jottit.com>: Jottit is one of the easiest ways to make a quick teacher page. You can actually set the rights so that only you can edit it or set it up like a wiki where anyone can edit it. Adding pages and links is a snap as well!



- TIP: Watch the tip on how to create a Jottit at <http://flash.screeniac.com/jottit-dg/jottit-dg.html>

- ✓ Weebly: www.weebly.com
- ✓ School Rack: www.schoolrack.com
- ✓ freewebs: <http://members.freewebs.com>
- ✓ 350: www.350.com
- ✓ Schoopy: www.schoopy.com
- ✓ Ning: www.ning.com – social networking community
- ✓ 4 Shared: www.4shared.com
- ✓ Webpage templates: www.oswd.org; www.freetemplatesonline.com
- ✓ Webquest.org templates: <http://webquest.sdsu.edu/materials.htm>
- ✓ WiX web authoring: <http://www.wix.com> – Create flash-like sophisticated sites in this online template.
- ✓ Roxer: www.roxer.com – Create a free webpage in a few clicks ! They host it as well.
- ✓ Hipero: www.hipero.com – Looks pretty easy to be up and running in a few minutes.
- ✓ Yola: www.yola.com



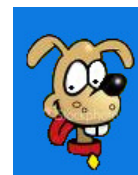
Online Learning Courseware: Many universities are now offering free courses. While you typically can't get credit for them, the materials are wonderful

- 🖱 MIT Open Courseware: <http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home>
- 🖱 Tufts Open Courseware: <http://ocw.tufts.edu>
- 🖱 Open Learning Initiative at Carnegie Melon: www.cmu.edu/oli
- 🖱 Stanford on iTunes U: <http://itunes.stanford.edu>
- 🖱 Webcast Courses at Berkley: <http://webcast.berkeley.edu/courses.php>
- 🖱 Kutztown: http://www.kutztownsbdc.org/course_listing.asp
- 🖱 Univ. of California-Irvine Open Courseware: <http://ocw.uci.edu/courses>
- 🖱 Utah State Univ. Open Courseware: <http://ocw.usu.edu>
- 🖱 Open Yale Courses: <http://oyc.yale.edu>
- 🖱 Career Forward: <http://nroc.careerforward.org/careerforward> - created by Michigan Dept. of Ed and Microsoft to foster 21st century skills

Classroom Tools:

★ **Daft Doggy:** www.daftdoggy.com

- Daft Doggy allows you to create a virtual web tour and control where the students go. The pages are live so their interactivity remains in tact. You can add comments as well!



★ **Gaggle:** www.gaggle.net

- Gaggle is a free, filtered email for students. There are various levels of filtering, teacher control, etc.



★ **Fodey:** www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

- Fodey has several tools but none is as great for getting kids to write. Once students enter their text for a fictitious newspaper article, they can create it and then download the picture that looks like a real newspaper headline and story. This even fooled some of my colleagues!



★ **Spelling City:** www.spellingcity.com

- This is a fun site where teachers can enter their words or access the link to the list the teacher created (create a free account). Students can play games, listen to the words in sentences, spelled, and then test themselves. Fun!



★ **Read the Words:** <http://readthewords.com>

- Once you create an account, this site will translate text into speech. This can be a webpage, Word or Adobe document or simply paste text into the tool. You can listen to the translation right in the site, download the mp3 or upload it to an iPod. You will need the latest flash plugin.

★ **Bitstrips:** www.bitstrips.com

- Create cartoons. You will need to ask for a beta account but they replied with a account creation key in less than a day.



★ **Printable Paper:** www.printablepaper.net

- Download pdfs of various types of paper from music paper to handwriting paper to graph paper to ledgers.

★ **4Teachers:** www.4teachers.org/tools

- This site is an organized list of free online tools for educators, from quizzes to rubrics to worksheets to assignment listings to notes that students can access online or embed into web pages.

★ **EasyBib:** www.easybib.com - online or downloadable bibliography generator

★ **Once Upon a School:** <http://onceuponaschool.org> - This site is a great place to find another school with which to collaborate on a project or post an idea for your group in hopes of attracting another school to join you!



★ **Noodle Tools:** www.noodletools.com/tools/freetools.php - free online tools for research

✓ **HangMan:** www.caltrox.com/products/hangword.htm

✓ **Class Tools Time Line:** http://classtools.net/main_area/timeline.htm

- Created by ClassTools, this site allows you to easily create an interactive time line. Each one you create will have its own URL and you can obtain the embedded code. See their other tools at <http://classtools.net>.
- Alternatives: www.ourtimelines.com/create_tl_2c.html; www.viygo.com; <http://xtimeline.com>; www.timerime.com



✓ **Online quiz makers:** www.classmarker.com;
www.propofs.com/quiz-school;
<http://quizegg.com>



✓ **Maze Creator:** www.mazecreator.com

✓ **Puzzle Creators:**

- *Puzzle Maker:* www.puzzlemaker.com
- *JigZone:* www.jigzone.com

- www.apte.com/puzzles/index.cfm?action=dsp_createhome

✓ **Online Graphing:** students add their own data and create the graph

- *Kids' Zone* Create a Graph: <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing>
- *Graphwise*: www.graphwise.com
- *Chartle*: www.chartle.net



✓ **Podcasting:** (See Audacity above for free audio editing.)

- www.mypodcast.com – This is so simple to use. You just need to create an account, download the recorder and start podcasting!. Check out mine at <http://almarow.mypodcast.com>.
- www.gabcast.com – Create podcasts over the phone. These can be embedded in your blogs too!
- www.evoca.com – Record by phone -- up to 15 minutes worth of podcasts.
- Podcast Search: www.podscope.com
- **Feedblitz**: www.feedblitz.com – Create a feed to which viewers can subscribe to get your podcasts or blog postings automatically.
- Convert movie files for iPod: www.videora.com; www.jodix.com



✓ **Translator:** www.freetranslation.com

✓ **Engrade online grading system:** www.engage.com



✓ **My Award Maker:** www.myawardmaker.com



✓ **Tiny URL web site address condenser:** www.tinyurl.com

- Got a web site whose URL is too long for students to remember or key in? Give this site a try!
- Alternatives:
 - ✓ <http://1link.in/> - This site will create ONE link for a series of web pages you want to link to. Then it will provide a link which will open up all the pages you added in different tabs in your browser. VERY handy!
 - ✓ <http://moourl.com>
 - ✓ <http://splashurl.net> – This is great for on-the-fly training as it displays the URL immediately.
 - ✓ <http://3.ly/> - It doesn't get any shorter than this!!!
 - ✓ www.zly.me
 - ✓ <http://snipurl.com>

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★ **Delicious social bookmarking:** <http://del.icio.us>



- This is a social bookmarking site that allows you to store your favorite sites, tag them, categorize them, and share them with others. (Download the toolbar shortcuts.) It's the quickest way I know of to share your favorites – just a few clicks and another treasure you just found is on your delicious list!

- **TIP:** Check out mine at <http://del.icio.us/almarow>
- **Alternatives:** Backflip (www.backflip.com), Furl (www.furl.net), StumbleUpon (www.stumbleupon.com), Diigo (www.diigo.com), 2Collab (www.2collab.com) and Imbee (www.imbee.com – for teens) are other social bookmarking sites.

★ **Starfall primary language development program:** www.starfall.com



- This site has top-notch resources to help developing readers and writers.

★ **National Library of Virtual Manipulatives:** <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>



- This wonderful set of online manipulatives created by Utah State University (using java scripting) that is arranged in a grid by grade level and discipline.

- **TIP:** If you're looking for an interactive web page for a topic, key in your subject followed by "applet."

★ **When is Good appointment scheduler:** <http://ti.net>



- This is a very handy tool where you click on a calendar when you're available, send the link it creates to those you'd like to 'meet' with, and then easily find out "When is Good!"
- Alternatives: www.invite43.com; www.doodle.com



SchoolR: www.schoolr.com



- This is a quick searching tool for Google, Wikipedia, dictionary, thesaurus, acronym and encyclopedia. You can even create citations and translate text.



Visible Body: www.visiblebody.com



- Virtually manipulate the human body. Add layers of the various human systems, rotate the body, zoom in and more! This is a great tool to use with health instruction!



Mango language tutorials: www.trymango.com



- This is a series of online language lessons. There are 11 different languages to learn ranging from English to Spanish

to Italian to German. One can even learn English for Spanish or Polish!
Great for ELL students!



note2email: www.note2email.com

note2email

- This is a great online tool that allows you to send an email from the web without having your own email. Unfortunately, files can't be sent. The note can be encrypted for privacy, if you like.



Mail Catch: www.mailcatch.com



- This is another great temporary email account. All you must do is decide your email name and send emails to that name @mailcatch.com. When you go to the website, enter that same name in the "Check your inbox" and your mail is there. Great for student email needs AND when district filters block site registration emails.
- Alternative: <http://meltmail.com>; <http://mailinator.com>; www.yopmail.com; <http://mintemail.com>; <http://filzmail.com>; <http://10minutemail.com>

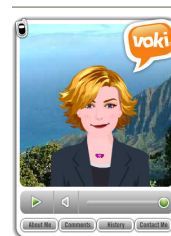


Brainy Betty PowerPoint templates: www.BrainyBetty.com

- This site has a ton of free PowerPoint templates that you can download. It will save it as a .zip file that you must unzip (free zip file extractor at www.winzip.com).
- Alternative: www.templateswise.com



Voki avatar creator: www.voki.com



- This site allows you to create your own animated character and add your own voice to his/her speech. Might be fun to introduce a lesson or narrate for non-readers! You can embed the 'video' directly to Blogger, Wordpress, etc.
- TIP: If you don't have one of the embedded hosts (Wordpress, Blogger, etc.) simply copy the html and drop that into Notepad. Then save it as an html file and it'll be your own web page to upload/use.
- Alternative: www.gizmoz.com (Use your own photo!)



Xtranormal avatar creator: www.xtranormal.com



- This is a lot like Voki (above) but you only enter your text and can position the avatar. You can have more than one as well. Pretty cool!



City Creator: www.citycreator.com



- This site reminds me of the earlier version of SimCity, allowing students to create a city by adding various modules. Students can choose from creating a modern city, a snow-covered city or a medieval city.



vozMe Text-to-Speech converter: <http://vozme.com>

- Cut and paste text into the box and generate an mp3 you can either just listen to or download! This is available in English, Spanish, and Italian.



- TIP: For those using Windows Vista, try out the excellent speech-to-text feature in Start / All Programs/Accessories/Ease of Access/Windows Speech Recognition.



Jott speech-to-text email generator: www.jott.com

- This is so easy. Set up an account, call the Jott number (1-866-JOTT-123), speak your message, hang up and your message is sent. You can send to multiple people or set up groups. Import your contacts list if you like. You will get an email confirmation for those emails that you sent. The transcription is amazing!
- Alternative: www.Spinvox.com; www.iwantsandy.com
- Rather send an mp3? Try www.waxmail.biz. If you don't have Outlook, try <http://www.daftdoggy.com/recorder/english.php> to record a sound file on the web and share as needed.
- Need a wake up call on your phone? Try **WU | wakerupper** www.wakerupper.com! No account needed. Just complete the time for the call, add a short message if you like, and enter your phone number.



Calcoolate calculator: www.calcoolate.com

- This is a free online calculator that has some of the basic math functions not available on the typical computer calculator. You can also download the program so that when you are online, this calculator is activated.



Jumpcut online video editor: www.jumpcut.com

- Jumpcut is a web-based video editing software (bought by Yahoo). You are able to upload still and video.
- Alternative: <http://jaycast.com>



Online storage:

- **Media Max - www.mediamax.com:** Store up to 25 GB of your files on the web! You can share those files with others!
- **esnips - www.esnips.com:** Get up to 5 gigabytes of storage with the ability to create folders and decide who has access to what materials you upload.
- **Online Drop Boxes:**
 - Media File: www.mediafire.com
 - File Spots: www.filespots.com



- Dropio: <http://drop.io>
- Wikisend: <http://wikisend.com>
- iBloop: www.mybloop.com (unlimited space!)
- Oosah: www.oosah.com (2 GB of space)
- You Send It: <http://s22.yousendit.com>
- Send U It: www.senduit.com (Available temporarily through a personal link)
- File dropper: www.filedropper.com – Upload up to 5 GB
- Transfer Big Files: www.transferbigfiles.com – Upload up to 1 GB
- uSendio: <http://usend.io> – up to 100 MB
- FreeDrive: www.freedrive.com – up to 1 MB



- **Email Options:** These sites will email large files without having to create an account.
 - Mail Big File: www.mailbigfile.com - mail up to 100MB
 - Pipe Bytes: www.pipebytes.com

★ **Maps from Google: <http://maps.google.com>**

- You can view the world or close in on a particular area. You can view either a map or the satellite view of that area. Enter any address in the top box and it will bring a map back for it.
- Try GoogleMoon too: <http://moon.google.com>
- Clicker2Maps - create Google Maps: www.click2map.com create maps to access online



★ **Story Top: www.storytop.com**

- This is an online story creator where you just drop and drag from a library of resources on the left to the canvas for the story on the right. Piece of cake!



★ **KeepVid: <http://keepvid.com>:** This online tool will convert many online, embedded videos to an FLV (download player at www.applian.com/files/FLVPlayerSetup.exe).

★ **CX - www.businessobjects.com/jump/cxnow:** Converts your spreadsheets into interactive presentation tools

★ **PocketMod: www.pocketmod.com**

- Create a mini to put in your pocket – tons of pre-made templates to personalize to your needs – including Sudoku!

★ Desktop Sharing:

- www.crossloop.com – Download program to both computers and then one person can control the other person's computer (mouse and keyboard). Great for remote help needs!
- <http://yuuguu.com> – “Share your screen with anyone, anywhere!”

Freebie Listings to Watch



Giveaway of the Day – www.giveawayoftheday.com

- This is a great site that showcases newer software that you can download for free for one day – the day it's featured. It might be worth *bookmarking* this page and checking it out daily (or set up an RSS feed).



Downloadpedia: www.downloadpedia.org

- This is a wiki where anyone can add links to free applications and tools. The site is very organized and embedded with great tips.



Go 2 Web 2.0: www.go2web20.net

- This site can be filtered by tags for the programs – click on the Select Tag drop down. Overviews are provided and links to the main site for each program. I'll keep my eye on this one!



Tech Crunch 40: <http://www.techcrunch40.com/2007/index.php>

- This appears to be updated each year with more freebies!!!



Web 2 Bookmarks: www.web2bookmarks.com

- Listing by types of web 2.0 software.



Kaboose: www.kidsdomain.com/down/pc/_agefreeware-index.html

- This is an extensive listing of freeware (many non-educational) for pre-school through adults.



Download Squad: www.downloadsquad.com

- While they focus on all kinds of downloads, many are great for education!



Webware: www.webware.com/html/ww/100.html



Web Tools Wiki: <http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com>

Media Freebies:

★ **Creative Commons free media search:** <http://search.creativecommons.org/>

- Creative Commons will search for media that you can modify, adapt and build upon if you check that box before putting in a key word. It will search in Google, Yahoo, Flickr, Blip.tv,



- **TIP:** Watch this You Tube video that explains Creative Commons searching: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbVSYJ-l8x8>



Wikipedia for your iPod: <http://encyclopedia.sourceforge.net/en/index.html> (for generations 1 - 4)

Free Digital Images:

- 🖱 <http://etc.usf.edu/clipart> - tons of well organized educational clip art (Only 50 images per project may be used without permission.)
- 🖱 www.pics4learning.com
- 🖱 <http://gimp-savvy.com/PHOTO-ARCHIVE>
- 🖱 www.freefoto.com
- 🖱 <http://freerangestock.com>
- 🖱 www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook - maps

Video:

- 🖱 Open Video Project: <http://open-video.org>
- 🖱 WGBH Sandbox: <http://lab.wgbh.org/sandbox>

Text & Quotes:

- 🖱 www.gutenberg.org
- 🖱 www.brainyquote.com
- 🖱 www.quoteland.com
- 🖱 <http://josephsoninstitute.org/quotes> - on character & ethics
- 🖱 www.quotationspage.com
- 🖱 www.wisdomquotes.com
- 🖱 www.quoteworld.org
- 🖱 www.etni.org.il/quotes/education.htm - education quotes
- 🖱 www.quotes.net

Audio:

- 🖱 Movie & TV sound clips (wav files): www.moviesoundclips.net

🖱️ Creative Commons music: (You can use it for educational purposes!)

- Podsafe: www.podsafeaudio.com

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- Artist Server: www.artistserver.com/music.cfm
- Funky Remixes: <http://funkyremixes.com>
- Clown Basket: www.clownbasket.com

🖱️ Sounds: www.findsounds.com; <http://www.sounngle.com>; <http://free-loops.com/>

🖱️ www.garageband.com

🖱️ www.pdinfo.com/list/g.htm - Lists public domain music

🖱️ www.moviewavs.com

🖱️ Music online (no subscription needed): www.songza.com; www.jango.com; www.pandora.com; www.dizzler.com; www.songerize.com; <http://listen.grooveshark.com>; <http://podsafeaudio.com>

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